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By a vote of 8 to 5 the House Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures

CONGRESSIONAL

The World's Fair Bill To-morrow.

SILVER QUESTION IN CONGRESS.

Majority Senate Report on Montana Senators.

Strike of the Liverpool Dock Laborers.

Proceedings of Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—A report of a majority of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections upon the Montana election case was submitted to-day by Hoar. The majority gives at the outset the circumstances surrounding the election of Saunders and Powers by a Republican Legislature, and of Maginnis and Clark by the Court House Legislature. This double election arose from the fact that the State Senate was equally divided, and both sides claimed a majority in the House by reason of two sets of Representatives of five each claiming election from Silver Bow county.

The report says the case turned upon the question, which of these two sets was entitled to seats as Representatives from Silver Bow county. The committee finds that the Republicans from Silver Bow presented credentials from the State Canvassing Board, the Democrats from the clerk of Silver Bow. After reviewing the antecedent legislation upon the subject of the election, including the enabling act of Congress, the ordinances passed by the Constitutional Convention and the provisions of the old Territorial laws, the majority concludes that the Territorial law providing that the County Clerk shall issue certificates of election to Representatives of the Legislature was superseded by an ordinance of the Constitutional Convention which imposed that duty upon the State Board of Examiners, and hold that the Republicans were the ones who bore lawful credentials. The whole question turns upon the honesty and fairness of the election at precinct 34, Silver Bow county. The majority think the election held at precinct 34 was in fact irregular, illegal and fraudulent; that this appears from the records and undisputed facts furnished by Maginnis and Clark. The whole history shows, the majority say, that the proceedings at precinct 34 had no relation whatever to the real will of the voters, but was a mere pretense, and without validity either in form or substance. The conclusions are drawn by the committee from the fact that the votes there were all cast in alphabetical order, which shows the one-sidedness of the result in that precinct, etc.

The majority further say the canvass of the votes of that precinct was not public, within the meaning of the law; that 48 unnaturalized aliens voted at precinct 34 and 126 such persons at precinct 26, or more than enough to have changed the result in all disputed cases, even if all the Republican votes cast at both precincts were cast by these unnaturalized aliens. The majority, in conclusion, decline to entertain the proposition that because the Governor failed to recognize the Legislature, it was not legally constituted, as untenable, and also declare there is no authority in Congress to remand the matter back to the people of Montana. The conclusion reached is that Saunders and Powers are entitled to seats.

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ures to-day authorized Chairman Conner to report Windon's silver bill to the House, with a number of amendments. The first is to section 5.

This section makes it the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to refuse to receive deposits of silver bullion when the market price of silver shall exceed \$1 for 371.25 grains of pure silver. The committee add the following: "Provided that when the market price of silver, as determined in accordance with section 5 of this Act, is \$1 for 371.25 grains of pure silver, it shall be lawful for the owner of any silver bullion to deposit the same at any coinage mint of the United States, to be coined into silver dollars for his benefit, as provided in the Act of January 17, 1887."

The next amendment strikes out section 6, which authorizes the Secretary to suspend and temporarily the receipt of silver bullion at any time when satisfied that through combinations or speculative manipulation of the market the price of silver is arbitrary, nominal or fictitious.

The next amendment is one adding a new section, which provides for stamping with the word "foreign" resultant bars of all foreign silver bullion or coins to be remelted or refined.

The next amendment is to section 11, and provides that nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect the legal tender quality of standard silver dollars.

The minority report on the bill will also be submitted.

Hoar, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported four resolutions in the cases of persons claiming seats as Senators from Montana, two declaring Clark and Maginnis not entitled to seats and the other two declaring Saunders and Powers "entitled on the merits of the case to be admitted to seats."

Resolutions from the minority of the committee, making opposite declarations, were reported by Gray and all were ordered printed, Hoar giving notice that he would ask the Senate to consider them on Thursday.

House bills reported were placed on the calendar as follows: To insure the purity of elections in Arizona, and to authorize Ogden, Utah, to assume increased indebtedness.

The Senate bill ceding public lands to California and other States in aid of irrigation of arid lands was reported back from the Committee on Public Lands adversely and indefinitely postponed.

The bill to declare unlawful, trusts and combinations in restraint of trade and production was taken up and Turpie addressed the Senate thereon.

The House Committee on Public Lands, after trying in vain for several months to reach an agreement upon the general railroad land-grant forfeiture bill, this morning decided to shift the controversy to the House by reporting the two bills, embodying the principles at issue. They are the Payson bill, which proposes to declare a forfeiture of lands opposite any constructed part of the road not completed within the time specified in the granting act.

Favorable reports are ordered upon the bills providing for the disposal of the Fort Ellis military reservation in Montana, and the abandoned military reservations in Wyoming, under the homestead law.

A resolution was adopted making the World's Fair bill the special order for to-morrow, to be voted on at 4 p. m.

An Army Appointment.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the nomination of Major Thaddeus H. Stanton, Paymaster, to be Lieutenant Colonel and Deputy Paymaster-General.

The Position Serious.

LIVERPOOL, March 24.—The dock laborers are again striking. The employers decline any negotiations with the men, and a deadlock has resulted. The position is serious.

Bar silver, 95.

Abner Weed has sold his Sierra valley ranch to Fred Blinnman for \$12,000.

Dave Berry of Sierra valley has contracted all the butter he can make the coming season at 25 cents per pound to Downville parties, who take the butter on the ranch.

Burned by a Living Explosion.

Mr. Whittle, living near Portland, Or., had a quantity of powder in the woodshed wrapped in some cloth. Mrs. Whittle mistook it for a bundle of old rags and put it in the stove. Then she sat down before the fire and took her little girl on her lap. In a few moments an explosion occurred and the clothing of Mrs. Whittle and the child was set afire. A tub of water was in the room and the child was plunged into it, and the lady threw water on herself, extinguishing the fire. Both were badly burned.

HIGH WATER.

People Hunting Higher Ground.

FATAL ENCOUNTER BOTH KILLED.

Poachers Warned to Keep Out of Behring Sea.

The German Emperor's New Cabinet.

The Ohio Still Rising.

CINCINNATI, March 24.—This morning the Ohio river measures 56 feet 10 inches, and was rising two inches an hour with more rain. A sixty-foot river seems inevitable, but with the outlook for more rain, puts a most serious aspect on affairs. Most active work is in progress to remove goods from the river front. Cellars are already vacated and the first floors in many houses will soon be invaded by the flood. In 1883 the river reached 66 feet 4 inches; and in 1884, the highest flood ever known, measured 71 feet. Many families in tenement houses and cottages along the river front will be compelled to go into the upper stories or vacate their quarters entirely. The railroads have been compelled to abandon the Central Union depot and establish temporary depots.

Mill creek valley is again a lake, and for the second time the gardeners find their spring work destroyed by water. Railroad freight traffic is interrupted and on some roads must cease to-day within the city limits.

Covington and Newport are cut off from the city, as far as street-car traffic is concerned. The ferries are also obliged to stop because they cannot find landing places. Yesterday two men and a boy were drowned back of Covington by the capsizing of a skiff.

The New Cabinet.

BERLIN, March 24.—The Emperor has appointed Count Eulenbourg, now Governor of Hesse, Nassau, Prussian Minister of the Interior; Dr. Miquel, one of the leaders of the National Liberal party, Minister of Finance; Baron Heune, Minister of Agriculture, and General Von Goltz, Minister of Public Works.

A Conference Suggested.

VIENNA, March 24.—It is reported that Count Kalnoky has suggested that a conference be held between Emperor William, Emperor Francis Joseph and King Humbert, as the only means of allaying the anxiety prevailing in Austria and Italy in regard to the situation arising from Bismarck's resignation.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

CAIRO, Ill., March 24.—Last Saturday evening the boiler in a sawmill near Wickliffe, Ky., exploded, demolishing the mill, killing John Dennis and Frank Parker and fatally injuring R. J. Jameson, Wm. Nanio, John McCalley and Wm. Sullivan. Four others were slightly injured.

General Crook's Burial.

OAKLAND, Md., March 24.—The remains of General Crook arrived here at 10 o'clock this morning. A procession was formed and marched to the cemetery, where the exercises attending the burial were carried out according to the programme.

Both Men Killed.

REDLANDS, Cal., March 24.—P. C. McConkey, proprietor of the Windsor hotel, and Charles Gresham, an employee of the Citicograph newspaper, killed each other early this morning. Jealousy is supposed to be the cause. No witnesses.

A Presidential Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The President has issued a proclamation warning all persons against entering the waters of Behring sea within the dominion of the United States for the purpose of killing seals or other fur-bearing animals.

All Danger Passed.

PITTSBURGH, March 24.—The river is receding slowly, the marks this morning indicating a fall of two feet and a half since midnight. All danger of a disastrous flood is passed.

Action Deferred.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Judge Barrett this morning deferred action until Friday in consequence of the position of Sheriff Flack and the fact of the interference by a reporter with the jury

A Destructive Cyclone.

By Associated Press.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 24.—The particulars of Saturday's storm say the furious cyclone was principally felt in Sumpter, where much damage was done. Ida Richardson was killed by the falling of a house, and two men, whose names are unknown, were fatally injured, and many were badly bruised and cut.

The railroad bridge over Broad river at Shelton was blown off the piers. An unknown man, who was standing on the bridge, was carried away.

In Chester county the tornado did great damage. At Blackstock a woman and several children were fatally injured. In this city a score of convicts of the State Penitentiary narrowly escaped death, the immense ventilating roof being blown off.

It is reported that the town of Prosperity was swept away, but as the wires are down, nothing can be learned. It is feared immense damage was done. At Camden the cyclone struck a house, killing Mrs. Easterling.

A Misplaced Switch.

By Associated Press.

NASHVILLE, March 24.—The cannon-ball train on the Louisville & Nashville road ran into a misplaced switch at Linck's depot, this city, to-day, wrecking several freight cars and killing Alex Stevenson and Benjamin Daley, both colored, and injuring several passengers.

Plead Not Guilty.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The batch of Deputy Sheriffs and ex-Warden Keating of the Ludlow street jail, indicted by the Grand Jury for malfeasance in office, were in court to-day. Each entered a plea of not guilty.

The Steele Court Martial.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Lieutenant Steele's court martial was resumed this morning. Steele admitted the striking of trooper Wild, but declared that Wild was insolent and insubordinate.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

TRUCKEE NEWS ITEMS.

Road Open—Snow Melting—Cascade, and Other Matters.

The Truckee Republican of the 22d inst. says:

Teams are now going through to Sierraville. The snow is very hard. The snow is still settling, and in places on the Plaza it is not three feet deep.

A number of Sacramento folks came up this morning and had a sleigh ride to Donner Lake. Then they tried snowshoeing and had lots of fun. The Cascade siding has not yet been opened on account of the depth of snow, which is even too deep for the new rotary. Men have been sent to shovel it down to a depth level with the head of the plow.

Mrs. J. H. Pontin and daughter Maud and F. A. Campbell walked down from Tahoe City this morning. They made the trip on the crust of the snow at the rate of three miles an hour. Very good walking for the ladies.

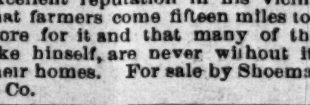
Engineers Bates and Mack of the Sacramento division go East to-morrow for the purpose of introducing on Eastern railroads the Sweeney auxiliary air pump. This is a device by which, in case the air pump should break down, air can be pumped by the driving cylinder into the reservoir. It is a very useful thing and has been adopted by the S. P. Company.

Trout fishing is very good at the lake at the present time. Many very large trout are caught, weighing from twelve to fifteen pounds. The spawn trout are running up the creeks, and it is the intention of the Fish Commissioners to commence saving spawn early in April for the State hatchery, which is located near Tahoe City and is admirably arranged for propagating trout. It is the intention of the Commission this year to hatch three or four millions for distribution.

On a recent visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton of Luray, Russell Co., Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six year old boy, whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy; it having cured him of a very severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Remedy. He says it has an excellent reputation in his vicinity; that farmers come fifteen miles to his store for it and that many of them, like himself, are never without it in their homes. For sale by Shoemaker & Co.

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Pure linen hock towels, 22x44, 20c each.
Pure linen hock towels, 18x36, 16c each.
10 dozen heavy crocheted bed spreads, at 90c each.
Heavy unbleached table damask, at 25c per yard.
Extra unbleached table damask, at 30c per yard.
Extra heavy bleached table damask, reduced from 85c to 65c per yard.
Heavy bleached table damask, reduced from 75c to 45c per yard.
Very best German turkey red table damask, at 50c per yard.

A Handsome Line of Plush and Damask Table Covers at Extra Low Prices.

50 pairs of elegant lace curtains, at \$1.00 per pair.
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25 pieces small checked gingham, 5c per yard.
100 pieces striped and checked dress gingham, 10c per yard.
25 pieces English cashmere, nice shades, 20c per yard.
Fine heavy all wool black cashmere, 55c; formerly 85c.
Extra heavy all wool cashmere, all shades, 65c; formerly \$1.00.
20 pieces heavy all wool serge, at 50c per yard.
All shades elegant plushes, 10 inches, 75c per yard.
All shades good quality satins, 40c per yard.
A handsome line of Surah silks, at 50c per yard.
Elegant black velvet, reduced from \$1.25 to 75c per yard.
200 yards elegant black silk, 75c per yard.
20 pieces heavy Rhadame silk, all shades, \$1.00 per yard, worth \$1.50.

Ribbons, - Laces, - Embroideries, And All Kinds of Fancy Goods Sold Very Low.

Handsome Line of Misses' and Children's Lace and Silk Bonnets will be disposed of at the lowest figures.

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Best P. D. corsets, in black and gray, lot 28, \$2.65.
C. P. corsets, lot 350, \$1.50; lot 163, \$2.50; lot 472, \$2.50.
1000 pair real kid gloves, black, tan, brown, every pair warranted, 75c.
Ladies' fast black and solid colored cotton hose, 25c per pair.
Misses' French ribbed cotton hose, reduced from 50c to 25c.
Infants' all wool cashmere hose, 10c per pair.
Misses' all wool cashmere hose, 25c per pair.

CARPETS! CARPETS!

Heavy ingrain carpet, 40c per yard; worth 65c.
Heavy all wool ingrain carpet, 75c per yard.
Heavy all wool three-ply carpet, 95c.
Fine heavy Brussels carpet, nice patterns, 75c per yard.
Roxbury Brussels carpet, nice patterns, 95c.
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STATE ASSAY OFFICE.

The Chinese Worried.

The Six Companies, which dominate Chinese affairs on this Coast, are considerably worried over the present aspect of matters. Things begin to look serious. The pressure is pretty evenly impinging upon them on all sides. It was a sure blow and sad discomfiture, says the San Francisco News Letter, when the United States Supreme Court decided that Congress had full power to abrogate a treaty, and that in consequence the Scott Exclusion Act was perfectly legal. They had been advised and educated to believe differently. It is even more surprising to them to find that Congress, with substantial unanimity, is passing the Morrow passport bill, which continues exclusion indefinitely.

They had believed that the Scott act would not be renewed, and that, with its expiration at the end of the year, exclusion would cease. They have only just awoke to their mistake. But it is the recent vigilant execution of local health and police laws that is troubling them most. It is now obvious, their disclaimers to the contrary notwithstanding, that the Six Companies were peculiarly interested in the vices of their countrymen. With the closing up of the shrines, the occupation of Demetrius was in danger. The Companies are making it clear that with the closing of the gambling dens, the lottery games, the opium joints and the houses of shame, their profits are in like manner involved. They complain that, for the present, business in Chinatown is at a standstill. In this condition of things they have but little to do but to meet and discuss the situation. There is good reason to believe that they are considerably disheartened. They say that since the late Hall McAllister's retirement from active business they have never been well advised. Nothing but mistakes, they allege, have been made from that day to this. It is an open secret that the Chinese Consulate no longer enjoys their confidence and is permitted but little participation in their affairs.

Last week a high official got roaring drunk, and was taken from a brothel to the city prison. The matter was subsequently hushed up and kept from the knowledge of the press, but it is proving the last nail in the coffin which encloses the Consulate's influence. The Companies have been considering the Bingham ordinance, and have issued orders that it is to be disregarded, but that the Chinese are to allow themselves to be punished or removed, and then sue the city for damages. The suits are to be entered in the Federal Courts. If the officials will keep on doing their duty, there will be no necessity for resorting to the Bingham ordinance. The Six Companies will have to accept, not dictate, terms.

It is a pleasure to read that the President is concerned about a revision of the tariff and about silver legislation; that he takes the occasion of a White House dinner to get that fact before the Senators and Representatives; that he selects for guests to that dinner the men in each branch of Congress who are expected to push the two measures to a vote. It is a pleasure to read of his reminding them that the country has been promised tariff reform, and expects the promise to be fulfilled, and seemed also anxious about the silver bill. The Salt Lake Tribune says it is good also to read that Senator Jones took occasion to explain why the Windom bill would not do, and why another bill, with all the fangs of the Windom bill extracted, was being presented by the Senate. Things are working pretty well. We do not believe the President will ever again, as in a former message to Congress, admit that he has not had time to examine into the silver question. He has heard something drop since early in December. But the friends of both tariff reform and silver should press both measures to an early vote. On the silver bill we expect very little opposition when it shall be pressed to a vote.

The way the editor of the Lyon County Times, who was a member of the Nevada Legislature which passed the lottery bill, continues to attempt to criticize those not in the ring, has a tendency to strengthen the suspicion that his vote on the above measure was influenced by promises, which the defeat of the "job" rendered it impossible for the management to carry out.

ALL ABOUT SPONGES.

If You Want a Good Article It Will Cost You Twenty Dollars.

Charles Wood has for many years purchased sponges for a drug firm of Boston. Talking of the article the other day he said:

"Good sponges have become so expensive that they are a luxury to be enjoyed only by those well to do. Of course you can buy a reef sponge cheap, a small one costing only a few cents; but if you want a Turkey cup sponge large enough for bathing purposes you will have to pay \$4 or \$5. Sponges come all sizes; the largest one I ever saw measured twenty inches across. These very large sponges are apt not to be perfect, and they do not bring as good prices as smaller and more perfect ones. The largest of the perfect kind measures about fourteen inches across the top and nine inches through, such a sponge being worth about \$20. It is too large for bathing purposes, and too expensive to be used in washing carriages, and is kept by dealers for a chance customer. A good size bathing sponge is about eight inches across the top and five through, and is worth \$8.

"The expensive sponges are bought principally by physicians and dentists, and are used much in administering ether. There are very many people who can not tell the difference between 'Turkey cups' and common reef sponges, and they are astounded at the difference in price. They are asked \$8 for what they think they can get just as good for \$3 cents. There are sponges from Florida called sheep's wool, which, in the opinion of many buyers, are as good, although much cheaper, for all practical purposes as the silk ones. They are used mainly for washing carriages, although they make a good bathing sponge. Reef sponges come from Cuba and Nassau. Turkey cups from around islands of the archipelago. Sheep's wool and reef sponges come in 10, 20 and 40 pound bales, and the finest of the former, known as Rock Island goods, sell wholesale at from \$2.80 to \$3.15 per pound. The Turkey cups are sorted at London and Paris into three qualities and sent to us in bags. They are sold by the piece."—Boston Globe.

POWERFUL MEMORIES.

Prodigies Whose Existence Is Too Well Authenticated to Be Doubted.

There was a Corsican boy who could rehearse forty thousand words, whether sense or nonsense, as they were dictated and then repeat them in the reversed order without making a single mistake. A physician, about sixty years ago, could repeat the whole of Paradise Lost without a mistake, although he had not read it for twenty years. Euler, the great mathematician, when he became blind could repeat the whole of Virgil's Aeneid, and could remember the first line and the last line on every page of the particular edition which he had been accustomed to read before he became blind. One kind of retentive memory may be considered as the result of sheer work, a determination toward one particular achievement without reference either to cultivation or to memory on other subjects.

This is frequently shown by persons of a humble life in regard to the Bible. An old beggar man at Stirling, known about fifty years ago as "Blind Alick," afforded an instance of this. He knew the whole of the Bible by heart, in such a way that, if a sentence was read to him, he could name the book, chapter and verse; or, if the book, chapter and verse were named, he could give the exact words. A gentleman, to test him, repeated a verse, purposely making one verbal inaccuracy. Alick hesitated, named the place where the passage was to be found, but at the same time pointed out the verbal error. The same gentleman asked him to repeat the nineteenth verse of the seventh chapter of the Book of Numbers. Alick almost instantly replied: "There is no such verse. The chapter has only eighty-nine verses." Gassendi had acquired by heart six thousand Latin verses; and, in order to give his memory exercise, he was in the habit daily of reciting six hundred verses from different languages.—Toronto Globe.

STANDARDS OF LENGTH.

The English Yard and the French Meter—Which Is the Better?

In the United States and England the standard of length is the yard, and the question arises: How long is a yard? It may be said in answer that a yard is simply an arbitrary standard which tradition says is based upon the length of the arm of Henry VIII. At present the yard is the distance between two marks upon a certain bar, kept in the Tower of London, and if it should be destroyed the exact standard could never be replaced. To avoid this uncertainty, and obtain a fixed and unvarying standard, the French, in the last century, made an accurate measurement of a quadrant of the earth's circumference, and taking the ten-millionth part of this distance, gave it the name of meter, and adopted it as the standard of length. This length, which is equal to about 39.37 inches, is now in universal use on the continent of Europe, and is authorized as a legal standard in nearly all civilized countries. Considerable discussion has arisen as to whether the original measurement was perfectly accurate, and it seems probable that there was a small error, so that if the standard meter now kept in Paris should be destroyed, a remeasurement of the quadrant of the earth would not give us exactly the same meter. However, the error in any case is a very minute one, and the chances are very small that the original standard will ever be destroyed, to say nothing of the fact that the numerous copies distributed among the various nations of the world do not appreciably differ from it.—Popular Science News.

A Sagacious Elephant.

A Bombay paper relates an incident illustrative of the sagacity of the elephant. A battering train had to cross the sandy bed of a river which at one time contained but a shallow stream of water. An artilleryman who was seated on the timber of one of the guns accidentally fell off and would have been run over by the wheels had not the elephant, which was stationed behind the gun, instantly, without any warning from its keeper, lifted up the wheel with its trunk and kept it suspended till the carriage had passed clear of him.

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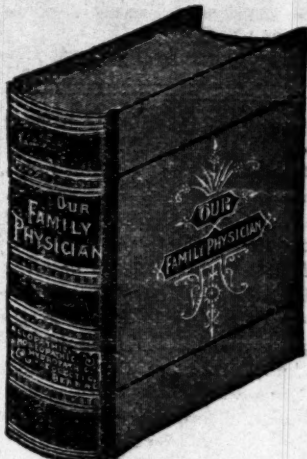
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled an act for the sale of timber lands in the State of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory, James Mayberry, of Reno, county of Washoe, State of Nevada, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1073, for the purchase of the S¹/₄ of SW¹/₄ and W¹/₂ of SW¹/₄ of Section No. 8, in Township 10 N., Range No. 16 E., East, M. D. M., and he offers for sale to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office, at Sacramento, Cal., on Monday, the second day of June, 1890. He names as witnesses: R. L. Fulton, B. M. Coffin, J. P. Foulks and Thos. K. Stewart, all of Reno, Nevada.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the 2d day of June, 1890.
SELDEN HETZEL, Register.

Assessment Notice.

OFFICE OF RENO ELECTRIC LIGHT and Power Company, a corporation—Principal place of business, Reno—Location of works, Reno, Nevada—Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the trustees of the Reno Electric Light and Power Co., held on the 13th day of March, 1890, at the office of the company, an assessment (No. 1) of Fifteen Cents per share, was levied upon each and every share of the capital stock of said company, payable immediately in United States gold coin; and any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on Tuesday, the 15th day of April, 1890, shall be declared delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction on the 15th day of May, 1890, at the office of the company, Reno, Nevada, to pay such delinquent assessment cost of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.
P. B. COMSTOCK, Secretary.
Reno, Nev., March 14, 1890.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE State of Nevada, in and for the county of Washoe.
In the matter of the estate of Edward Dalton, deceased.
It appearing to me from the petition of Mary Jane Dalton, administratrix of the estate of Edward Dalton, deceased, that it is necessary to sell the real estate in said petition described, for the purpose of paying debts and charges of administration against said estate, it is thereto ordered by the Court that said petition be filed, and all persons interested in said estate are directed to be and appear before said Court in said Courtroom at Reno, in the county of Washoe, on

Saturday, the 29th day of March, A. D. 1890, at the hour of ten o'clock, in the forenoon of said day, then and there to show cause as to why they have against granting the order of sale prayed for in said petition, directing a sale of the real property herein described.
Dated this February 27, 1890.
RICHARD KISING, Judge.

Estray Notice.

CAME TO MY RANCH NEAR GLENDALE about August 15, 1889, one year-old grey stallion, branded J on the left thigh, Owner will prove property, pay charges and take him away.
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"Will you write in my autograph book?" said she.
And he dared not answer nay.
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And he trembled in dismay:
For he loved the maid, and was sore afraid—
And he dared not answer nay.

So he took the book and prayed for a thought,
And long for a thought did pray,
And long did he look in the dictionary book,
And the cy-clope-dia.

"I will write a verse," said he, "that is terse
And bang-up and O. K."
And he searched thro' the "Library of
Song."

And he searched-ed many a day.
"I will show the maid that the poetry trade,"
Said he, "is just my lay.
I will find a verse that is sweet and terse,
If I hunt forever and aye!"

And he search-ed long, and he found a verse
At the end of the fortieth day.
"She will think every line," he chuckled, "is
mine."
And he laughed full loud and gay
I'm a gen-i-us, and I make no fuss
To write good verse. Hoo-ray!

Then he turned the page, and his rival's
name
Was writ with much display
'Neath the very same verse, and it made him
curse;
And his raven locks turned gray;
And he fell on his side, and quickly died
Of hy-po-chon-dria.

—S. W. Foss, in Puck.

BINGO, THE FIRE-DOG.

Some of His Many Exploits—How He Died.

Bingo was exceedingly black. Eyes, skin, hair, every thing about Bingo, except his disposition, was of the most somber hue. He had the most charming qualities as an offset to his funeral coloring. He was intelligent, he was kind, he was unselfish, he was faithful and he was devoted to his vocation.

Now, this description is a history in itself, and if one only adds to it that Bingo died in the full prime of his powers, it would seem a Rembrandt portrait of him, with powerful contrasts of light and shade.

But to make the history of Bingo more appealing to human sympathy, some of the vicissitudes of his career should be set forth. Virtues are nothing if they are not exercised, and the action of life is the grindstone which rubs them smooth.

Bingo was a dog. But such a dog! Both his parents were French, so, according to the law of canine genealogy, Bingo, though born in the United States, was a French poodle. His mamma was a trick-dog named Frou-Frou, that had been trained by a New York fireman named John Farley. She belonged to a very elegant young gentleman, whose occupation in life was to amuse himself, one of the hardest things in the world to do when it is the only employment which one has.

This young man thought that Frou-Frou would contribute to his efforts to make life amusing if she were taught several things which no dog, not even a French poodle, would ever pick up by itself. So the young gentleman brought Frou-Frou to John Farley and asked him to educate her in the very aristocratic dog.

Farley was a great instructor of dogs. He was very successful in his methods, having pretty well solved the educational problem, so far as dogs are concerned. He was stationed at the water-tower on Thirteenth street, and he used to keep Frou-Frou in the room where he slept, which was also her school-room.

But it is not necessary to dwell at length on the education of Frou-Frou, since this is the history of her son Bingo. It is enough to say that after her course was completed she was one of the best-educated poodles in Gotham, and she furnished a good deal of enjoyment to the young gentleman in quest of amusement. She has been mentioned only to show that Bingo had an ancestry of which no dog need have been ashamed, and to account for the sphere of life in which Bingo achieved distinction.

The young man was pleased with Farley's success with Frou-Frou, and beside paying the bill for her tuition, he gave Bingo to the fireman when he was a very young and utterly ignorant little poodle. Farley accepted the puppy and trained him with the greatest care. Bingo became a fire-dog.

A fire-dog is one which lives in an engine-house and takes an active interest in conflagrations. Although there are not many of these dogs to-day in the New York engine-houses, they used to be a common feature of these houses. These dogs take instinctively to their calling. They are not specially trained to their vocation, but they fall into the ways of fire-dogs naturally.

Farley taught Bingo many tricks and accomplishments, but where fires were concerned the dog picked up every thing by himself. In the engine-houses the horses are kept in stalls by the side of the engine. Every thing is arranged so that there will be no delay in starting off for the fire the moment the alarm is sounded. The harness hangs from the ceiling, high enough from the ground to allow the horse to come under it.

The moment the alarm sounds the horses start with the greatest alacrity, spring from their stalls, go to the engine and put themselves in position to be harnessed. By the time they are there the firemen are sliding down the smooth, round pole which goes from the ground floor of the engine-house up to the room where they sleep.

The harness is dropped on the horse, the buckles made fast in a jiffy. The driver vaults into his seat and in a moment more the horses are galloping full tilt through the busy streets, the gong clanging constantly to warn the vehicles and pedestrians to get out of the way. It is a most exciting sight to see the horses bounding along, the heavy engine rattling over the stones, while the brass clang of the gong is incessantly sounding.

Bingo soon determined what his function was, and he acquitted himself of it with the most ardent zeal. This, of course, was after he had grown up and had reached maturity. When he was a wabbling little puppy, and when, later, he was a thoughtless, giddy young dog, he did not go to fires, but was fed and trained upstairs.

But he grew to be very strong, although he was never very large. His

hair was clipped so that he looked like an African lion. It was cut very close in places, but was left thick around his shoulders and head, with a tuft on the end of his tail. He had little armlets of his own hair on his legs and a little clump on his haunches.

His black, shiny eyes glistened from beneath the silky hair that hung over them, and he looked so keen and quick that one felt obliged to be very clear and precise with him, because he had the air of not being able to lose any time in foolishness.

Bang! bang! bang! would go the gong. The horses would spring forward, trampling the floor with their sounding hoofs, and at the same moment Bingo's cheery bark was heard as he scurried around in mad anxiety to get every body off all right to put out the fire. Oh, how important he felt when the alarm was given and he felt called on to contribute to the good of the community by his generous efforts!

After the engine had started out he tore along ahead of it about half a square, turning round now and then to see that it was following, and dodging around among the feet of the horses and the teams that he met. He backed all this time with a tremendous sense of his importance, as if proclaiming: "Clear the way, good folk! Clear the way! There is a fire and we are in a hurry to put it out."

Bingo used to follow the men who went into the burning building, and would frequently make his way to the roof. It was his chief delight to get near the pipeman who held the nozzle of the hose-pipe and directed the discharge of the water upon the fire. Bingo seemed to feel that he was helping to extinguish the flames when he was near the hose-pipe. Who could question his utility then?

When the fire was out he trotted back with the greatest air of complacency, and upon returning to the engine-house he would trisk around Farley as if courting attention and praise for his services.

But when his master would put Bingo through his paces and exhibit the whole round of his accomplishments to visitors, he was quite another animal. His relationship to the elegant Frou-Frou became apparent then. His wool was as fine as silk, and every morning he was washed and scrubbed and his beautiful hair combed.

He had around his neck a neat collar of russet leather with small spike-heads in it, and his name Bingo engraved on a little silver plate. He looked quite a dandy, and his eyes shone like jet through the long, crinkly hair that hung over them.

Farley was very fond of Bingo, who could help being fond of such a bright, faithful, affectionate poodle as he was? You have been told at the start that Bingo was cut off in his beautiful prime. Long before his legs began to get stiff, or his memory to fail him, Bingo died.

There was a certain fitness in the manner of his taking off, because Bingo was, above all, a fire-dog. He was a trick-dog for the amusement of others, but he was a fire-dog through philanthropy and natural bent. His death occurred in this way:

One cold, bright night in December the alarm of fire sounded in the engine-house. The horses sprang before the engine. There was the rush of firemen, but there occurred for some reason or other a moment's delay. Bingo was skipping around in great distress of mind at this hindrance. There was that fire burning and where was he?

As soon as the doors were opened he charged madly forward. Some one was in his way, however, and in dodging him he flung himself against a door-post. The shock was so great that he was thrown back and fell under the hoofs of the horses as they charged out. A heavy hoof with its iron shoe crushed down upon his side.

Poor Bingo! When the engine had passed over him he feebly and painfully dragged himself toward one of the stalls for the horses. He was panting and once or twice he made a feeble charge. There was not one of those he loved most near at hand to comfort him. They were at the fire. He would never go to a fire again. He raised his head and looked around the familiar engine-house with a sigh; then his head fell heavily to the ground and Bingo was dead.

When they came back from the fire and found the poor dog stiff and cold, a film over his jet-black eyes, the men felt bad enough, especially Farley. The lost poodle had lived a noble life—for a poodle—and had died in harness, which was somewhat of a consolation to those who mourned him. So poor Bingo was buried decently and his joyful bark was missed in the engine-house, where he is still remembered.—John J. a Becket, in Youth's Companion.

WHAT THE MOON SAW.
One of Hans Christian Andersen's Prettiest Little Stories.

"Yesterday," said the moon to me, "I looked down upon a small court-yard surrounded on all sides by houses. In the court-yard sat a clucking hen with eleven chickens, and a pretty little girl was running and jumping around them. The hen was frightened and screamed and spread out her wings over the little brood. Then the girl's father came out and scolded her, and I glided away and thought no more of the matter."

"But this evening, only a few minutes ago, I looked down into the same court-yard. Every thing there was the same. But presently the little girl came forth again, crept quietly to the hen-house, pushed back the bolt, and slipped into the apartment of the hen and chickens. They cried out loudly and came fluttering down from their perches and ran about in dismay, and the little girl ran after them. I saw it quite plainly, for I looked through a hole in the hen-house wall. I was angry with the willful child, and felt glad when her father came out and scolded her more violently than yesterday, holding her roughly by the arm. She held down her head, and her blue eyes were full of large tears. 'What are you about here?' he asked. She wept and said: 'I wanted to kiss the hen and beg her pardon for frightening her yesterday, but I was afraid to tell you.' And the father kissed the innocent child's forehead and kissed her on the mouth and eyes."—Hans Christian Andersen.

AMUSING ADVENTURE.

How Alexander Dumas Surprised an Amiable Commis Voyageur.

Alexander Dumas, the French novelist and dramatist, was the hero of many amusing adventures. Once, when at the height of his popularity, he was importuned to become a commercial traveler because he was such a jolly, good fellow. The anecdote, as told by a Paris journal, is as follows: Some years ago a merchant of Lyons was returning from Paris to his natal city. In the same compartment with him sat a tall fellow, lively, talkative and full of gaudiness, but, on the whole, the best and most amusing traveling companion one could wish. On alighting at Lyons the merchant, charmed by the talking, manner and gaiety of his neighbor, exclaimed: "By Jove! sir, I am glad to have made your acquaintance. You are a good fellow. You are a charming fellow! Can't you talk, though! Come, let us make a trade, will you?"

"Well, what kind of a trade?"
"Come and dine with me; at dessert we will speak about it. I have an idea. Will you come?"
"Very well, but I will pay my share. I insist upon it."

"As you please. What an amazing fellow you are! Ah, but I like you!"
Accordingly they took dinner together, during which the merchant offered the tall fellow a position as commercial traveler or drummer for his house; that was his idea.

"You have just the qualities required," said the merchant. "You will make your way."
"But, my dear sir—"
"Come, now, how do you live?"
"Pooh! on very little."
"Well, how much do you make in your branch?"

"From twenty thousand to thirty thousand francs."
"Goodness sakes alive! But what do you do?" asked the other, disappointedly.
"Oh, I scribble on sheets of paper with a pen."

A DRUMMER'S RUSE.

His Lively Experience in a Disastrous Georgia Hurricane.

"Drummers are capable of doing some slick things when they want to." The speaker was an ex-drummer. "I knew a young member of the 'profess,' he continued, addressing a Savannah News reporter, 'who played a good one on a tobacco house in Savannah on one occasion.'

"A severe hurricane passed over the southwestern portion of Georgia, and the young drummer happened to be down in that section at the time. The firm here knew that he was there, and they were alarmed. They wired, but were unable to get a reply to any of their dispatches, as the lines in that section were on the ground. The tracks were washed and trains did not move for a week. The young drummer, failing to get word from his house, and being unable to leave where he was stopping, fell in with a company of young men and had a royal big time. He had some prize sample cigars, and he opened box after box, and they were smoked up. He had a good deal of premium chewing tobacco, and the country boys helped him chew it. When the wood ended he was without samples. During the excitement he did not stop to think in what a predicament he would be when he would start out with a score of empty grips. He 'stuck' by the town, enjoying himself with the boys, until toward the end of the week, when he received a dispatch from the house reading like this: 'Are you killed? Wire particulars.' It flashed in his mind to put up a pitiful story, and he sent them this: 'Not dead. Escaped with my life. Samples gone; send more.' It was a great hit. The proprietors replenished the sample cases, and, in addition, sent him representative several boxes of fine Havanas for his own use."

The young man made his rounds on the extras and came into the city as fresh as you please, receiving the congratulations of friends and the firm.

THE AMERICAN BOY.

He Is Being Crowded Almost Entirely Out of Employment.

What is to become of the boy if the present tendency to crowd him out of employment goes on? asked the New York Tribune. Messengers with beads seem to be growing more numerous all the time, and the elevator boy has been largely replaced by the elevator man. Cash boys, once common in the city, have given way to cash girls to a great extent. The uniformed, brass-buttoned "all-boys at the hotels are still little more than a memory, and in their places are men. It is true there are newsboys about the entrance to the bridge, and other places where there are generally crowds of people, but newsmen and newsmen are competing with them in ever-increasing numbers. Uptown the newsdealer has virtually driven the boy out of the business. With bootblacks the story is the same. A few of them still pursue their calling, but grown Italians have seized hold of the best corners, and with their big arm-chairs easily take away the business of their youthful rivals, whose customers have to balance themselves on one leg against the sharp corner of the building. There are a few boy peddlers of shoestrings and handkerchiefs, but this occupation is far more appropriate to those who have arrived at years when an amble is the natural gait. On trains there are still many lads who go about distributing illustrated papers, and then go about again collecting them, incidentally selling a few of the articles, but even here the men are getting ahead of the boys. A serious question. If the present movement toward his displacement continues the only thing left for him to do will be to grow up and become a man, but unfortunately this takes time.

A Subsequent Discovery.
Archibde de Veu (jealously)—Who was that scarecrow you just met on the stairs?
Mabel Blossom—That was an old friend of mine.

Archibde de Veu—Ah! indeed, (sarcasmically); was he the ugliest man you could find?
Mabel Blossom (sweetly)—Yes; but that was before I met you, Archibde—Time.

MISCELLANEOUS.



JENKS' DREAM.

Jenks had a queer dream the other night. He thought he saw a prize-fighters' ring, and in the middle of it stood a doughty little champion who met and deliberately knocked over, one by one, a score or more of big, burly-looking fellows, as they advanced to the attack. Giants as they were in size, the valiant pugny proved more than a match for them. It was all so funny that Jenks woke up laughing. He accounts for the dream by the fact that he had just come to the conclusion, after trying nearly every big, drastic pill on the market, that Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, or tiny Sugar-coated Purgative Pellets, easily "knock out" and beat all the big pills hollow. They are the original and only genuine Little Liver Pills.

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